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# The Wilmington Crusader

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WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS — WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1955

## Saturday Is Jeanne Ashworth Day

Saturday, the 30th Day of April, has been proclaimed **JEANNE ASHWORTH DAY**, by the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, in honor the young lady who has won three out of four championships in her class, this year, the first person ever to do so in North American speed skating.

The Wilmington High School Cafeteria is to be the scene of an Open House, to

honor Miss Ashworth, on Saturday evening, at 8 p.m., with many dignitaries, both from the Town and from the State, being present. James Tighe, the President of the Wilmington Skating Club will preside at the Open House.

The Board of Selectmen, in their meeting, Monday night unanimously adopted a resolution which reads:

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**TO:** Miss Jeanne C. Ashworth, Greetings: WHEREAS You, a resident of the Town of Wilmington, on March 28-29, 1952, in Lansing Michigan, won the North American Juvenile Championship, Indoor, Speed Skating, for Girls, setting at that time records in the 220 Yard, 440 Yard and Half Mile distances which have never been broken, and

WHEREAS You, on March 7, 1954, at Lake Placid New York, won the North American Junior Championship, Indoor, Speed Skating, for Girls, establishing at that time a record for 330 Yards, which has never been broken, and, WHEREAS You, on February 12-13, 1955, at Saranac Lake, New York, won the North American Outdoor Championship, Intermediate Class, for Girls, and

WHEREAS You, on February 26-27, 1955, at Lake Placid, New York, won the National Indoor Championship, Intermediate Class, for Girls, and

WHEREAS You, on March 6-7 1955, at Milwaukee Wisconsin, won the North American Indoor Championship, Intermediate Class, for Girls, establishing new records for the 880 Yards, and Three Quarter Mile distances, which records have not yet been announced by the Amateur Skating Union, and

WHEREAS: In winning these championships for Intermediate Girls you have had the honor of holding simultaneously three out of four possible championships, in your class, an achievement of which you are the first person

ever to accomplish,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** That we, the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, being deeply conscious of the honor you have brought our Town, and the Wilmington Skating Club, do hereby declare that Saturday, April 30, 1955, be **JEANNE ASHWORTH DAY**, and be so celebrated by the town, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Board of Selectmen, and a copy sent to your family.

WAVIE M. DREW  
CHARLES H. BLACK  
JOSEPH H. WOODS  
E. HAYWARD BLISS  
NICHOLAS L. DEFELICE

April 25, 1955.

#### The Meeting

This was the first regular full meeting, in which Mrs. Drew presided, as the newly elected chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mrs. Drew had chosen a small blue cap to wear, a cap which by its pertness, added to the scene. The lady let everyone know, by her determined manner, that she really intended to preside over the meeting.

Her first action was to call for the reading of the previous minutes, by the Selectmen's Clerk. This was practically an innovation, to Selectmen's meetings, something that had not happened in a number of years, in Wilmington.

#### Licenses

Taxi Licenses were renewed for the W. S. Cavanaugh Taxi Service, Aristide Brabant, Harold D. Fuller, and Phinney's Taxi.

A license was granted to Raymond C. Booth, to sell nursery products, at 29 Lowell Street.

Sunday licenses, for milk, ice cream, were renewed for eight establishments, Harry Cheifitz of North Wilmington, Sunnyhurst Farm Dairy, Bob's Market, the Ames News Company, Poole's Home Bakery, Pitman's Variety Store, Tattersall's Store, and Rocco's Restaurant.

A license was granted to the Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc., to conduct a carnival, at the Wilmington Town Park, on June 27 through July 4.

#### Letters

A letter, from the Town Sanitarian to a Wilmington inhabitant was read, saying that certain premises were unfit for human habitation.

A letter was received, inviting the Board of Selectmen to attend a meeting of the Regional Five Spring Meeting of Planning Boards, in the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem, on May 5th, 4 to 10 p.m.

#### 3rd Class Garage

A proposal for the establishment of a Third Class Garage, in South Wilmington, tabled from the previous

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#### CHIEF OF POLICE SAYS ITS NEWS TO HIM

Commenting on the report, in Metropolitan papers that "Medford and Wilmington" youths were being held, for an armed holdup, in Reading, Monday morning, Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch stated last night that he had no knowledge of any Wilmington youth being involved. "I don't know who the men are," said Chief Lynch, "And if a Wilmington youth was involved I believe I would have heard about it by this time."

The three youths, who held up and tied a maid, in a home on Prospect street, Reading at about 11:15 a.m. Monday, were reported to have fled in the direction of Wilmington, and, as a consequence the Wilmington Department blockaded roads leading from Reading, with no results. "At no time did any Wilmington officer see any of the men involved," Chief Lynch stated.

#### LEADERS TO MEET

Leaders of the Civic Associations of Wilmington will meet, Friday night, at the home of William Berry, Nichols Street, for the purpose of discussing a proposed organization of the Civic clubs of Wilmington. The meeting has been called for 8 p.m.

#### HOSPITALIZED

Among the ill of the community are Guy Nichols, who underwent a four hour operation at the Winchester Hospital, Monday, and was reported resting comfortably, yesterday, Joe Kelley, in the St. John's Hospital in Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Black, in a Worcester hospital. Mrs. Black is quite ill.

#### HOME

Mrs. James McManus, Central Street, is home and coming along nicely, after a recent operation in the St. John's Hospital.

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#### ROTARY TO CELEBRATE OLD HOME WEEK JUNE 27 TO JULY 4TH

The Rotary Club of Wilmington, now celebrating its tenth anniversary, and the fiftieth anniversary of Rotary, will culminate the celebration with a gala "Old Home Week", in the Wilmington Town Park, during the week of June 27th to July 4th. The program, which will include a carnival, is expected to be as fine as the Old Home Week which the Wilmington Rotary celebrated in 1947, and included will be the giving away of a new Plymouth Sedan, furnished by the Fred F. Cain Co., Inc.

The celebration, which will be led by President Harry Huntley, is being planned as one of the "biggest things ever to hit Wilmington". Money raised by the event will be used to further the work on the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground, near the Walker School.

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### TOM MCGOWAN TO BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SPEAKER

Thomas H. McGowan, Librarian of the Woburn Public Library, and noted speaker, has accepted the invitation of the Wilmington School Committee to deliver the principal address at the High School graduation exercises this year. The announcement that McGowan had accepted was made at the School Committee meeting, last Wednesday night, by John J. Collins, Superintendent of Schools.

### Other Business

Larry Cushing, Physical Education Supervisor of the Wilmington Public Schools, was voted the title of Director of Physical Education and Athletics, as of Sept. 1, 1955, during the course of the meeting. Mr. Cushing was given his new title because of the increase in staff that will be experienced at the time the new High School opens. There will be, at that time, two teachers of Physical Education in the High School, one male and one female, and Cushing will be their superior. The vote was made at this time to allow Cushing an opportunity to prepare his agenda for the new school year.

John Collins reported to the Committee that the School Truant Officer had recently made six visits to homes in connection with his duties, and that three trancies were involved.

### Scholarship

The committee heard further reports on the \$150 which has been left by the Aids to Victory when it disbanded. The money was sent to the School Committee, to be used as a scholarship for a child or children of Veterans. The Committee is uncertain as to its legal position, and whether it can act as a Trustee of Funds, or whether the money should be turned over to some other agency, and has requested a clarification of their position.

Meanwhile, according to a report given by Collins, there is apparently no child of a Veteran that is eligible at this time for a scholarship.

### Polio

Collins told the committee that, as a result of decision made on a National level, the Salk polio vaccines expected for the first week in May, in Wilmington, will not arrive until the second week in that month. Vaccination of School Children of the first two grades against polio will probably take place during the second and fourth weeks of May, Collins said.

### Teachers

Collins reported that the Wilmington Teacher's Club wanted information as to whether or not they could have a representative attend the meetings of the School Committee. On the motion of Arthur V. Lynch, it was voted to extend to the Wilmington Teachers Club an invitation to attend meetings, or send delegates, as they chose.

### Royal Blue

The committee inspected samples of cloth and fabric, to be used in the seats of the new High School Auditorium, together with panels, made of cast iron, which will guard the seat-row ends, in the aisles. The samples had been sent over for inspection by the School Building Committee. Chosen as the preference by the School Committee was Royal Blue mohair, (made in Lowell), for backs of the individual seats, and a fabric of the same color, made by Goodall-Sanford, for the seats. The fabric, which simulates leather, is designed for easy cleaning and long life, the Committee was told by Collins, and will not tear or rip. The committee was told that there will be a total of 502 seats in the new auditorium.

**Amherst Conference**  
Collins reported that Mrs. Marjorie Ethier, principal of the Whitefield School, was the only Wilmington principal who had attended the Amherst Conference for Principals and Supervisors, on April 3rd, 4th and 5th. Ralph Ambrose, principal of the Wildwood School, had been appointed to attend, but at the last moment had been unable to, because of sickness in his family. Two other principals had been appointed, successively, to take Ambrose's place, but they too, found that they would be unable to attend.

### Letters

A letter was received from the parents of a boy who had sustained an injury, in high school sports, enclosing a bill for \$10, from a hospital, for treatment. The letter requested assistance in the payment of the bill, and on the motion of John Hartnett, it

was voted that the committee pay the bill.

A letter was received from the "Save the Children Foundation", 345 E. 40th Street, New York City, requesting that the School Department set aside a date for the collection of children's old clothes, for needy children of both the continental United States, and other countries. On the motion of Ernest Crispo it was voted to authorize such a collection of clothing in Wilmington, with tentative date being set for sometime next October.

Letters were received from Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, and Senator Leverett Saltonstall, in reply to letters sent by the committee previously. The letters acknowledged receipt of the committee's letters, which had expressed anxiety concerning the Federal School Lunch Assistance Program.

### BEVERLY ROUNDS IN GLEE CLUB SING AT DARTMOUTH

New London, N.H. Beverly Rounds of Salem Street, sang with members of the Colby Junior College Glee Club at Dartmouth College on Sunday evening, April 24th. The twenty-three-voice group from the gallery chorus for the performance of Benjamin Britten's The Cantata Saint Nicholas.

The concert was presented by the town and gown artists of the Handel Society Chorus and Orchestra of Hanover. Several boy sopranos took the roles of the child saint, and a visiting guest, Arthur Schoep of the New England Opera Theater, sang the part of Nicholas.

The next performance of the full sixty-voice glee club will be on May 8th at the Boston Pop's Concert in Symphony Hall.

Miss Rounds is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles

E. Rounds of 430 Salem Street. In addition to her activities with the glee club, she is a member of the Music Club, the Student-Alumnae Fund Council, Rouge Pot (drama group), and the Worship Commission of the Y.W.C.A.

### WARREN REED IN MARINE CORPS

Parris Island, S.C. Pvt. Warren E. Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Reed of Crest Avenue, Wilmington, is scheduled to complete recruit training April 26 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

The ten-week course covers military drill, first aid, personal hygiene, Marine Corps history, and defense against chemical and atomic attacks.

The final three weeks are spent on the rifle range where the new Marines fire the M-1 rifle for qualification.

### PONTIAC SALES IN MARCH REACH HISTORY MAKING ALL-TIME HIGH

Pontiac, Mich. April 6—Pontiac sales soared to a record high of 54,148 new cars in March, R. M. Critchfield, Vice President of General Motors and General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division announced today. During the last 10 days of March 21,489 cars were delivered. March sales were 30% over February and by far the highest month's sales in Pontiac history, topping Pontiac's previous record of August, 1950, by 20% Critchfield said.

Total sales of 1955 Pontiacs through the end of March have gone over the 228,000 mark. Critchfield enthusiastically predicted record sales of over 550,000 new Pontiacs during the 1955 model year.

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Lv Wilmington Ar Boston

6:38 am (X)	6:15
6:48 (X)	7:20
7:00 (a) (c)	7:35
7:13 (Z)	7:56
7:16 (d)	7:56
7:42 (a) (c)	8:15
7:49 (c)	8:30
8:08 (Z)	8:33
8:08 (e)	8:50
8:43 (a) (c)	9:17
9:12 (d)	9:40
9:53	10:25
10:28	10:58
11:14	11:43
12:07 pm	12:44 pm
1:12	1:42
2:12	2:45
3:12	3:41
4:15	4:47
5:12 (d)	5:41
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6:02 (c)	6:35
6:50 (a) (c)	7:25
7:20	7:50
8:14 (a)	8:47
9:44	10:17
Lv Boston Ar Wilmington	
6:30 am	6:31
6:00 am	6:31
6:37 (c)	7:14
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9:40 (a) (c)	10:09
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11:50	12:19 pm
12:40 pm	1:07
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2:40	3:09
3:45	4:25
4:45 (a) (c)	5:23
5:05 (c)	5:47
5:20 (a) (c)	6:06
5:40 (b)	6:02 (Z)
5:40 (a) (c)	6:09 (Y)
5:50	6:29
6:20 (a) (b)	6:57

6:40	7:12 (Y)
8:00	8:29
9:00	9:27
10:03 (a)	10:45
11:00	11:40
11:59	12:30 am

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12:07 pm 12:44 pm  
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Lv Boston Ar Wilmington  
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Middlesex, ss.

### PROBATE COURT.

To Joseph B. Rosselli of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, now commorant of the U. S. Army, Camp Kilmer 1264 S.U. New Jersey.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Mary M. Rosselli praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of June 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

It is ordered that notice of said libel be given by publishing a copy of the foregoing citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in Wilmington, the last publication to be one month at least before said return day; and by mailing by registered mail a copy thereof to the libellee, at his last known residence, one month at least before said return day.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.

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in Boston, on April 14th. Present from Wilmington were Town Manager Joseph Courtney, and John Ritchie, Elmer Woller, William Erwin and John Robert Evans, all of the Wilmington Planning Board.

There were five panel speakers, headed by Gerald W. Blakely, Jr., vice president of the Cabot, Cabot & Forbes real-estate development firm of Boston. The main theme of the meeting was "Planning for Greater Boston's Future Development". Mr. Blakely, who was responsible for much of the development along Route 128, spoke of the need of good government, stable, and with good reputation, with a sympathetic attitude towards the needs of business.

In his remarks Blakely emphasized the need of future planning. A community must have proper zoning, modernized building codes, and commissions to handle various aspects of town planning, he said. In these commissions he listed an Industrial Commission an Outlay Commission and Planning Boards as important, and stated that communities which have adequate schools have an advantage. He decried the school of thought

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which says to firms "We need a school, and we need a sewerage system, and we need this and we need that", as being the wrong way to approach potential new business. Long-range planning, Mr. Blakely said, is the proper answer.

Other speakers told of the growth expected in outlying regions, beyond Route 128, both North and South of Boston. Edward Noyes, Town Moderator of Natick, and a member of the panel, said that local communities should waste no time in establishing local industrial and business development commissions. Mr. Noyes was a firm believer in increasing lot-sizes, both for residential and business property, as was Joseph W. Lund, vice-president of the firm of R. M. Bradley & Co., of Boston. Mr. Lund cited the present laws of Weston, which make house-lots 60,000 feet in size and hoped that the size would be increased in the near future.

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(SEAL)

To all whom it may concern, and to Michael Scalia, Mrs. Michael Scalia, Josephine Scalia, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Edward G. Bradbury and Myrtle I. Bradbury, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to establish their title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to Ernest C. MacDougall, by instrument dated December 4, 1939, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 941, Page 233; that the petitioners now hold title under deed from Ernest C. MacDougall dated April 20, 1954, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1253, Page 253, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioners' title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioners' title is based:

Said petition covers a parcel of land in Town of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Lots 109-114 inc. as shown on a plan known as Wilmington Square Park, said plan being recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 85.

If you desire to make any objections or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the ninth day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioners, their heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Town of Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this first day of April 1955.

Sybil H. Holmes, RECORDER

A-13-20-27



**SATURDAY IS JEANNE ASHWORTH DAY**

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meeting was discussed. Mrs. Drew reported that she had talked with abutators of the property involved, and that found everyone opposed. Selectman E. Hayward Bliss reminded the Board that the people who had submitted the application had promised to submit a plan of their operations, and felt that no vote should be taken until the plan was received. Selectman Joseph H. Woods, stated that it appeared that referring to the Zoning Law, the proposal was not permitted, by those laws. Mrs. Drew then stated that she had nothing in particular against the proposed operation, but felt that everyone concerned should have an opportunity to discuss it, and that the place to discuss it would be the Board of Appeals, in a public hearing. This would not be closing the door to the applicants, she said.

It was then voted to deny the application, on the ground that it conflicted with the Zoning Laws. After the vote the Selectmen again emphasized that the applicants could appeal to the Board of Appeals.

**Shawsheen Avenue Assn.**  
Several members of the Shawsheen Avenue Association were present, and had two separate discussions with the Board of Selectmen. Wm. Berry, of Nichols Street, Chairman of the Association, acted as spokesman during the first discussion, and James McLaughlin, of Manning Street, during the second. The first discussion was concerned principally with the street conditions at the

corner of Shawsheen Avenue and Hopkins Street, a street which was torn up about a month ago, in order to install drains which lead across the land of McLaughlin. Berry termed the street surface as "deplorable", and stated that in his own case, he had stone bruised a tire there. The Association wanted to know when the work would be completed.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney explained that the man who does the masonry work, for the Highway Department had been ill, and that the department had been shifted elsewhere, because of the amount of work to be done. One other job, very important, to which they had been shifted, was a ditch in Hathaway Acres. Courtney said. He conceded that things were not well scheduled, and said that he had already spoken to the Supt. of the Highway Department about getting back to the Shawsheen Avenue job. The present road surface, he said, will have to be scraped off, and the road regaveled, after which it would have to sit for two weeks and be "compacted" before oiling.

The discussion was interrupted by the members of the Association, who stated that the Highway Department had taken 15 loads of good fill, and dumped them on private property. The TM wanted immediately to know "When and Where", and he was given an address. Then the TM stated that he wasn't sure of the quality of the fill involved, and thought it might not have been of the type needed on the street.

The discussion shifted to placing of lights on unaccepted streets, with the TM explaining that improvements cannot be made to un-

accepted streets. He compared such streets to drive-ways. As the discussion progressed, the TM told the group that in cases where only a few loads of fill would do the job, and it was impossible for the Fire or Police vehicles, or the Ambulance to get in, the town would sometimes drop gravel in holes. He admitted this was stretching a point, and stated that this was as far as the town could go, on unaccepted streets.

One of the members charged that this was done in other places, and that the Shawsheen Avenue area was being, in effect slighted.

Mrs. Drew spoke up, to

state that at the Annual Town Meeting the Town had voted to take \$8,000 from the Highway Department Budget. She and Selectman DeFelice pointed out that the Highway Dept. was exactly the same size as it was ten years ago, and that there were a large number of streets now that were not in existence 10 years ago.

The Town Manager took up the discussion, and stated that he hopes, next year, to have a definite Project Budget, for streets—it was one of the reasons behind his asking for a Town Engineer. He pointed to Andover Street, and Woburn St., where there are "heaves",

and stated that these were expenses that were not anticipated, and that slashing \$8000 out of the Highway Dept. budget made things like this difficult to take care of properly.

**Second Visit**

After the group had left, and the Selectmen conducted other business, the group returned a second time, to find out what they should do about having certain streets "accepted" next year. They spoke principally of Fairmeadow Road, although Dorchester Street, and Manning Street entered the discussion. There was no discussion about accepting Manning Street, and Dorchester street

was not strongly stressed. With reference to Fairmeadow Road, the group wanted to know what would happen if one of the abutators of that street refused to sign the "release" demanded by the town, before a street was accepted. The discussion also ranged into ownership of the street, which has not yet been accepted. Some of the Selectmen were of the opinion that the abutators owned the street, out to the middle, but Selectman Charles Black stated that in this case it was not so. "Technically, the developer owns the street, until it is accepted by the town."

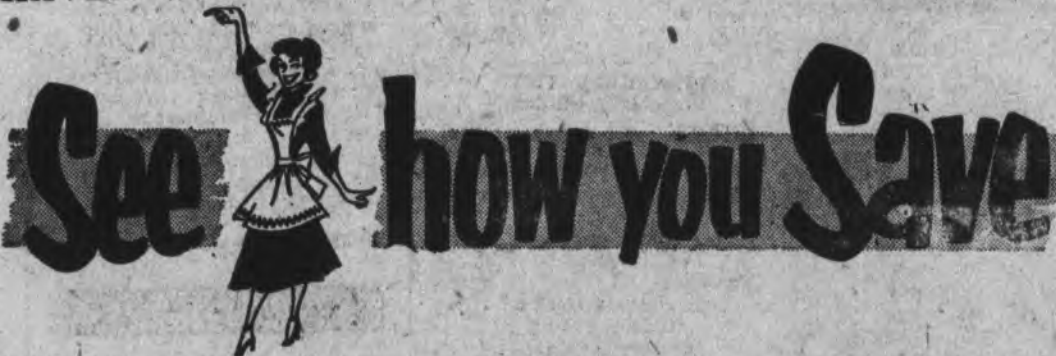
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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
The Board of Health because of the amount of business that it transacts, has voted that the meeting of the Third Thursday of each month will have to be confined to Board Members only. The public is welcome to attend meetings, on other Thursdays, but will have to be excluded on the Third Thursdays.

Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman A-27

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH FOOD LICENSE ESTABLISHMENT

Notice is herewith given to all persons operating any establishment exclusive of milk pasteurizing plants, whether stationary or mobile, or permanent or temporary, where for the purpose of sale at wholesale or at retail, food is manufactured, processed, prepared, packed, canned, bottled, exposed, stored, served, sold or distributed shall be licensed by the Board of Health. Application forms may be obtained in the Wilmington Town Hall.

Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman A-27-M-4

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH STABLE LICENSES

Notice is herewith given to all persons, themselves, or their agent, that pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 1, of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health, all stables in the Town of Wilmington shall be duly licensed by the Board of Health on or before August 1, 1955. Application forms for licenses may be obtained in the Wilmington Town Hall.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

The controversial subject of a pony, in the Glendale Circle district, received a thorough debate, at the Board of Health meeting last Thursday evening, without, however, a definite decision being made. The members of the board all expressed themselves in favor of granting a permit, but details of the permit were not agreed upon. The discussion was finally tabled until the next meeting, at which time, it was agreed, a definite and final decision will be made.

In other business of the evening, the Board of Health discussed a home being built in the eastern part of Wilmington, in a lot of land that has been restricted by the Board, because of poor drainage. The Board learned, over a week previously, that foundations were being prepared for a home on this lot. They found that the Sanitarian had told the owner he would get no permit for a sewerage system, and that the Building Inspector had issued no building permit.

In discussing the case the Board attempted to decide whether to take action themselves, or to let the Building Inspector take action. The board decided on the later action, although the decision was nearly reversed when it was later learned that the builder in question was not just a private home builder, but a speculator-contractor.

The Board also decided that licenses should be required from all establishments dealing in food, and from all stables in Wilmington. The date for stable licenses was set at August 1, 1955, and any person getting a license before that date is to have his license carry through to July 31, 1956. The fee was set at \$1.

## CENTER SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

In lieu of their regular monthly meeting, the Center School Mothers Club will hold a Whist Party at the West Wilmington community club, on Forrest Street, at 8 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, May 3rd. Isabelle Pellerin is in charge of the Whist Party and she will be assisted by Barbara Blake, Edna Bridges, Ruth Kenney, Frances Medeiros, Ruth McLain, Mollie Steeves and Doris O'Reilly. No tickets will be issued and admission can be paid at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Center School fund. Refreshment will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 21, 1955

Dear Editor:  
Just a word regarding the new food regulations. These rules may keep the cats out of the grocery stores, but will they carry much weight with the mice?

However, perhaps the Board of Health has an equally effective rodent-remover up its sleeve. If not, personally, I would rather trade in a store presided over by a fastidious pussy, than wonder about the population of the back room.

Besides, I often drop into a local establishment mainly to see their cute calico cat, but I wouldn't be interested in admiring their mice, regardless of color scheme!  
Yours truly  
Sylvia Stanley  
High Street

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service next Sunday at 11:00.

The annual Junior Choir Festival will be held at the First Congregational Church in Woburn on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

The Spring meeting of Woburn Association will be held at the Second Congregational Church in Winchester, on Sunday commencing at 4:30 p.m. Reservations for the supper must be in the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell by Thursday.

Vocational Guidance Week will open at the Congregational Church on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for the young people of the Wilmington area. The attendance goal is 150. At this meeting the speaker will be Jack Appleton, of the Mass. and R. I. Y. M. C. A. On the following Sunday there will be two speakers from out of town for the closing session.

The Couples Club will hold its monthly meeting next Sunday night at 8:00.

The postponed meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at the home of Robert Ramsdell on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the L.B.C. will be held in the vestry on Wednesday, May 4th, at 1 p.m. Note change in hour of starting. There will be a dessert luncheon, followed by a business meeting, at which the nominating committee will submit the names of officers for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Department of Woman's Work of the Woburn District will be held at the West Medford Congregational Church on Thursday, May 5th. Morning session at 10:15, with business meeting and election of officers. Luncheon at 12:15. Tickets at .99 cents may be ordered from Mrs. Wigo Andersen (8-2210) up to May 1st, and all tickets must be paid for. Afternoon session at 1:45. The guest speaker will be Miss Theresa Buck, a nurse at Mt. Silinda in Southern Rhodesia. She was born and educated in New England, got her nurse training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, studied at the Kennedy School of Missions, and spent much time working with the Visiting Nurse Association in Needham, Mass. Her experience as a

nurse of the Rhodesia Mission is most interesting and well worth listening to. It is hoped that the L. B. S. will make a good showing in its attendance at this meeting.

## ALERT ENGINEER PREVENTS DAMAGE TO TRAIN

An unknown, but alert railroad engineer, employed by the Boston & Maine RR., prevented an accident to the northbound train that passes through Wilmington at 11:20 p.m., on April 22nd.

A rock, suspended by a string, was noticed by the engineer, hanging from the Shawheen Avenue bridge. The rock was of such a height that it would have crashed into the cab had it not been noticed. The train was stopped, and the engineer removed the rock and notified the Wilmington police.

## ALERT POLICE WORK PREVENTS BREAK

Harrington's Gas Station, on Main Street, would have been broken into, by four Lowell youths, the Wilmington Police were told, had the Police Department not interfered.

The four youths were parked in front of the station, at about 3:20 a.m. on April 20th. Two of the boys were "tinkering" with their car, as the police Cruiser, No. 26, on patrol, drove by. Officers John Imbimbo and George Shepard decided to "check" the boys, because they had also noticed another car, standing with the three which usually park all night by the gas station.

There were two youths in the other car as well, and all four were taken to the Police station for questioning. The two who had been "tinkering" with their car stoutly held that they were innocently trying to get their car going again, but one of the other youths finally confessed that the foresome had intended to rob the station, just as the police came along.

The Wilmington police were unable to hold the four, as they had not yet committed a crime.

## INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Town Manager Joseph Courtney has announced the appointment of a Town Manager's Insurance Advisory Committee, to advise the Town Manager on insurance problems, which affect the town municipally. The committee will be unofficial in status.

On the committee are Howard Woolaver, Woburn Street; Ralph Kelman, Columbia Street; Robert Gunderson, Hathaway Road; A. T. Norton Sr., High Street; and Joseph J. Slater, Grove Avenue.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL FIRM LOCATES ON CONCORD STREET

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## WILMINGTON POLICE COOPERATED IN GUARD ALERT

The National Guard alert, held at 8 pm last Wednesday, found the Wilmington Police Department ready, even if some of the Wilmington Guardsmen were not. About 20 men, all members of the National Guard, live in Wilmington. In most of the cases, they were easily alerted, but in one instance, a member of the Stoneham Company of the National Guard was not at home. Search by the Police was unsuccessful, and the Commanding Officer was notified that the Guardsmen did not appear.

## GAS PUMP STOLEN FROM CAMP FORTY ACRES

Unknown thieves have stolen the gas pump, which Wilmington Boy Scouts placed at Camp Forty Acres last summer, for a water supply. The pump, and three brass faucets were noticed to be missing by Scout Commissioner Foster B. Balsar, who made a routine check of the camp last Sunday.

## MOTORCYCLIST FINED FOR SPEEDING

Robert W. Martini, of Salem Street, North Wilmington, paid \$5, in Woburn Court, on April 20th, after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding. He was heard before Judge Henchey, and prosecuting was Officer Charles Ellsworth, of the Wilmington Police.

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### TOWN MANAGER PLANS AND DEMOCRACY

Several years ago, during the course of a debate, the Editor of this paper pointed out that one of the bad features of the Town Manager Plan is the lack of interest, in the ordinary individual, in government, when "George is doing everything." George, of course, being the TM. We think that statement has been proved, since the Town Manager Plan has had its advent in Wilmington. The interest of the individual has lagged, and a small part, at least, of some selectmen's meetings, have been spent in trying to find an individual who would "volunteer" for some particular post in the town government.

TM Joseph Courtney, whom might well be called a Professional, is aware of this "Let George do it" attitude, and he has a partial answer. The TM is calling upon citizens, "to do it." He has formed one unofficial advisory committee, the Outlay Committee, and is now forming another, still unofficial and advisory, for the purpose of checking Wilmington's Insurance Program. In doing these things, the TM is getting more people interested in the local town government, which we think is a partial answer to our earlier objections.

We wouldn't say that it is a complete answer.

#### INSURANCE

The Insurance Committee, referred to above, will possibly fill a long felt need in Wilmington. The town is spending about \$17,000 a year for insurance, and no one is certain whether this is (a) too much, or (b) too little.

About three years ago our former Town Manager radically revised certain parts of the town's insurance program, and announced that the town was making a big savings. The average individual, such as ourselves, was unable to judge, because insurance is a complete subject. We were assured by some people, close to the Town Manager, that everything was "wonderful" while other persons, interested in insurance, and not necessarily friends of the Town Manager, alleged that the program was quite the contrary.

TM Courtney is aware of the allegations, on both sides of the argument. He, like ourselves, claims to know nothing about insurance, but he wants to find out if there is any truth to some of the statements made. That is why he has decided to appoint an "insurance committee," with no person on the committee to have any financial interest in the town's insurance program, so as to avoid any criticism on that point.

Courtney will probably appoint a committee of five men, all citizens of Wilmington. The names may be announced this week. They will be men who know finances, and insurance, and, from a preliminary peek at the list of "candidates" we would say that they are all men of top caliber.

These men can investigate our insurance program. They can find out if we are getting our money's worth, in our spending of \$17,000, a year, and if we should increase or decrease our expenditures. They will put an end to the rumors, we hope.

#### THE LAND SALE

The land sale, held last week, sold one piece of land for five times its previous price—that is the lot known as Nod Woods, north of Nod Pond. The price realized for the ten acres in this lot was \$2,000, and the highest price that had ever been put on this lot previously was \$400. The land had been sold by the Selectmen, some years ago, in a previous land sale, for \$100, with Ernest Eames being the purchaser. He sold it to John D. Cooke for \$200, and Cooke sold it to the person who lost the land by not paying taxes, for \$400.

The increased price, of course, reflects the tensions

that are coming into this town because of the new Route 28. Prices of gravel are expected to increase, and it was probably this factor that caused the high price.

The purchaser of the land, Mr. Benevento, is in a good position to be able to get gravel from it, as he is connected with the Benevento firm, with their pit in the adjacent lot. He will have more than the usual troubles in locating the limits of his land, because the description is one of those vague things, dating back to 1892, which runs in the manner used in those days: starting at the Northeast corner of a lot of land owned by Porter Pearson, and running in an easterly direction for about fifteen hundred feet, and then going more northerly, towards land now or formerly of Flint. Thus does the description run, and Mr. Benevento is going to have his troubles in locating what is his land, and what isn't.

One thing that may possibly help Benevento, and others who have purchased land at these land sales, is the Reappraisal Program, soon to be started. The Reappraisal firm is supposed to locate every lot line, in Wilmington. Knowing how vague many lot lines are, we believe that they have their work cut out for them. There are places in this town that a surveyor will not even touch, and some of these places contain lots of land that have been sold, and resold, by the Selectmen. Each owner, in his turn, became disgusted at not being able to find the land, and abandoned his claim. Atty. David Elfman, our former Town Moderator, abandoned a claim of this type several years ago, for three acres of land, off Shawshen Avenue. He never could find it, even though he had bought and paid for it.

We have always wondered as to the wisdom of selling these lots of land, which people have been unable to locate. Our thought has been that if the town kept them, and employed someone like our former Assessor, Frank Walters, (who is an expert at this thing) to clear up the titles, etc., there might come a day when the sale and resale could stop. Of course, such a program could be expensive, and it must be admitted that there is some gamble to it. We don't know—we are just wondering. The town, as it stands, never makes as much money in tax sales, as it would have made in the taxes that were not paid. Perhaps the Reappraisal Program will clear up the difficulties.

#### THE TOWN HALL

Very shortly there will be some changes made in the Town Hall. The TM has discovered that the grouping of all departments possible into one building has a major disadvantage in that there isn't enough space for everyone. He is wishing, for instance, that the Board of Public Welfare was never taken from its former location on Main street.

The Town Hall cellar will shortly get a cement floor, so that files, and other things can be stored down there. In that way there will be more room on the main floor, and that's what is needed.

#### THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The addition to the new High School is getting to look quite impressive. It isn't half as impressive as the committee, who has been doing very well by our old Town, and, at the same time, keeping well within the budget figures.

The large playing field, for which we once had the Legislature authorize a \$75,000 loan, will be constructed without having to use that money, which will be pleasing news to our taxpayers.

The committee is considering having some historical murals, painted on the walls within the new building. No decision has been made, and none will be made for some time, but there is at least a possibility that some of Wilmington's historical scenes will be displayed for the education of our younger generation. We can't think of a better site. The architects have told the committee about a place in Boston, where a wall was covered with murals for \$1,800. To paint the wall would have cost \$1,000. In other words the murals cost only \$800, and this thought is attractive, to some of the committee members.

Howe High School, in Billerica, has such murals painted around the walls of the high school cafeteria. The murals have been there for several decades, and have been seen by thousands of youngsters, at their most impressionable age.

#### SCHOOL COSTS

There is an element of grim humor, in the site for former City Manager of Quincy Joseph Deegan's talk next Thursday. Mr. Deegan, as City Manager of Quincy, was the man who experimented on construction costs of schools, by building one of prefabricated concrete slabs, much in the manner that the J. W. Greer building, on Main street was constructed.

The humor comes from the fact that Mr. Deegan will be speaking in Wilmington's most expensive school, one that has been characterized by both Mrs. Ruth Gratecyk, chairman of the School Committee, and Selectman Nicholas De Felice, as Wilmington's "Cadillac School." Both people are in a position to know of what they speak.

The group that will hear Mr. Deegan will be composed of members of District One, of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. In other words, Mr. Deegan's address will undoubtedly receive very close attention. Listening will be members of practically every school committee in eastern Middlesex County, and Essex County.

Speaking of schools: We have heard a lot of "gripes" about the new High School in Reading. Critical persons have told us that it is anything but handy, for the Principal, because of the way it was constructed. We are also told that a Tower, subject to criticism, because it was built, at a cost of some thousands of dollars, just for looks alone. They say it serves no useful purpose.

The Town of Hamilton, on the other hand, we are told, are having a couple of rooms added to one of its schools, by a firm that is seeking to prove that school construction costs can be lowered. The firm will give the two rooms to the town, if the town will accept them.

Does anyone want it to be that the town won't accept?

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Tewksbury  
Wilmington  
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ALONG "38"

by eddie ford



ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15th a spring dance was held by the Wilmington Lions club at the Andover Country

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club. A real good time was had by all the gang. Among the highlights of the evening was a jitterbug solo by Johnny Cuoco, who had the crowd applauding for more. John is a salesman at the Royal Furniture in Woburn. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patterson of Tewksbury came forth with an exhibition Mambo solo. Dick (who sells cars for the Arnold Ford Co. in Billerica) was very popular in his old home town of Haverhill with his dancing ability must be jelly, cause jam don't shake like that.

A BUNCH OF THE GALS, were whooping it up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeannie Brewster. She gave a shower for her sister-in-law, Catherine Brewster, who is going to be married on the 15th day of May. This affair was held two Thursday's back. She (the guest of honor) received many nice gifts.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF ART, drop in at the Center Pharmacy at Wilmington Center and see the work of a local artist by the name of Mr. Modrique. These small paintings consist of scenes of some of the favorite spots in Wilmington. Each one of these are mounted on a decorative easel, some are in dark wood and also in blonde.

Mr. Modrique and his family are living here in Wilmington. At the present time he is doing an oil painting of the Wildwood School, and also the Festival on the Boston Common.

When you drop into the Center Pharmacy, ask Mrs. Woodside to show them to you. She's quite proud of them. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that they are on sale.

JOHNSON'S BAIT SHOP over in Burlington has reopened for business. If there's anything that you want in the line of tackle or even bait, they have it in stock.

#### WCSB Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wilmington Methodist Church will conduct a rummage sale, at the American Legion Hall, in Reading, on May 6th and 7th. Friends and members who wish to donate articles may call Mrs. James Madden, 8-3897, Mrs. Stanley Hinkman, 8-3020, Mrs. Frank Leggett, 8-3261, Mrs. Elmer Branscombe, 8-2423, Mrs. Jack Randall, 8-3149 or Mrs. William Budd, 8-2221.

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John F. Kenney

**ST. DOROTHY NEWS**

**Sunday Masses:**  
At St. Mary's 7, 8:30, 10:30  
and 11:30.  
At Silver Lake 8:45 and

11:00.

**Weekday Masses:**

At St. Mary's at 7:45 ex-  
cept Saturday at 8 o'clock.  
**Baptisms:**  
Every Sunday, at 2 p.m.  
in the Rectory.

**Confessions:**

At Silver Lake, Saturday  
at 3:30. At St. Mary's Sat-  
urdays at 4:15 and 7:30.

**Novena:**

Every Monday evening, at  
7:45, in honor of the Mirac-  
ulous Medal.

**Choir Rehearsal:**

Friday, at 3:30 p.m.

On Saturday of this week,  
at the Silver Lake Better-  
ment Hall, from 1 p.m. to  
8 p.m. there will be a Parish  
Bazaar. They will consist of  
a white elephant sale, a food  
sale, and a bean supper  
which will be served from 5  
to 7 p.m. for 85 cents.

There will be amusements  
and games for the children  
in the afternoon. At 8:45 p.m.  
the drawings on the prizes  
will take place. This is one  
of our large parish projects,  
and it is hoped that all will  
come at some time Satur-  
day. Prize book subscriptions  
are 50 cents.

Next Sunday is Communion  
Day for the ladies of the par-  
ish.

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### WILMINGTON RAINBOW GIRLS' MOTHEES MEET

A meeting of the Mother's  
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held Monday night April 18th  
at the home of Mrs. R. C.  
Nims on Shawheen Avenue.  
Officers elected for the year  
were as follows: President,  
Mrs. Joseph Solomon; Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Stanley White;  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Od-  
one.

A card was signed by  
members and sent to Mrs.  
John Cooke of Andover, who  
is reported ill.

Mrs. Leroy Bedell and  
Mrs. James Jones will be in  
charge of refreshments for  
the Rainbow Girls' meeting  
on Thursday April 28th. On  
Saturday, May 7th, a food

sale will be held on the front  
lawn of The Doughnut Shop  
on Main Street. Mrs. J. Solo-  
mon and Mrs. S. White will  
be charge. Anyone wishing  
to donate, please call OLiver  
8-2231 or OLiver 8-3245.

The next meeting will take  
place on Monday May 16th,  
at 8 o'clock at the home of  
Mrs. Leroy Bedell on Bur-  
lington Avenue. All mothers  
of Rainbow Girls are cordi-  
ally invited to attend. For  
transportation please call OL  
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### LITTLE LEAGUE

#### TRYOUTS

Little League Tryouts have  
suffered a nasty blow, from  
the weather of the past few  
days. The revised schedule  
will be:

Tryouts for 9 and 10 year  
old boys - Tonight and To-  
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**EX-CONVICTS IN WILMINGTON BREAK**

Two ex-convicts were arrested by the North Reading Police, Sunday, after a foot chase, and charged with Breaking and Entering, and Larceny, in Wilmington and South Tewksbury.

Norman Johnson, 22, of Eden Street, Charleston, and Stanley J. Draper, 21, of Roberts Road, Cambridge, were captured by Officers Ellsworth Crosswell and Frank Owen, of the North Reading police, in the woods behind Ryan's Store. The two men, with a third had been noticed by the police. As the police approached the men jumped out of their car,

which was parked behind the liquor store, and ran into the woods. Two men were captured after a brief chase, in which warning shots were fired. The third escaped.

The men confessed to having robbed Jim's Variety Store, in Wilmington, at about 3 am, shortly before being captured. They confessed to having broken in by a rear door, and stolen about \$50 from a cigarette machine and coca-cola vendor. The Wilmington Cruiser had checked the store, a few minutes before they broke in, they stated. They had managed to elude it, seeing the White of the police car before the police had sighted them.

After robbing the Variety Store on Shawsheen Avenue, the trio proceeded to Stanley's Gas Station, in South Tewksbury, where a second robbery was committed, resulting in \$120 taken from a strong box. Shortly afterwards they were arrested in North Reading.

**HARRY MODELEVSKY IN ALASKA**

Major and Mrs. Harry Modelevsky, of Salem Street North Wilmington, are now in Anchorage, Alaska. Major Modelevsky is attached to an Air Force unit there. Their address is Major H. Modelevsky, Apt 426, 1115 Elm Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

**DONALD AHERN PROMOTED IN MARINE CORPS**

Donald Ahern, 14 King Street, stationed in the Marine Air Corps Station, at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, has been promoted to Corporal. Ahern enlisted in the Marine Corps in January 1953.

**HIT AND RUN REPORTED**

A black Buick sedan, is reported to have been a "hit and run" car, in Wilmington, on April 22nd, at 8:50 pm. It was not found, after a search by the Wilmington police.

Thomas Joyce, 83 Tappan Street, Melrose, reported to the Wilmington police

that his car was sideswiped by the Buick, near the Tewksbury line, on Main Street. Joyce was driving north at the time, and the Buick was going South.

**GAS STATION SCENE OF BREAK**

Thieves, sometime last Saturday evening or Sunday broke into the Malatesta Brother's gas station, on Main Street, according to a report to the Wilmington police. Stolen were 25 blank checks.

**A YEAR AND HALF OF WORK AFTER JUNE 1953 MAY INCREASE SS RATE**

Monthly payments to beneficiaries now on the rolls may be increased through the "drop-out" provision of the 1954 amended social security law. However, Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, District Manager of the Lowell Social Security District Office explained that these individuals must meet certain additional earnings requirements.

To qualify, an individual must have six quarters of coverage (about 1½ years of work) after June 1953. A quarter of coverage is any calendar quarter in which the individual is paid at least \$50 in wages or can be credited with \$100 or more of self-employment income.

Millions of beneficiaries received automatic increases in their benefit for the month of September 1954. Many of those who meet the above requirement may qualify for a still higher benefit. However, it is necessary that they file an application for a drop-out recomputation. This type of an increase is not automatic.

Miss Eliopoulos explained further that monthly benefits under Social Security are computed on average monthly earnings. Consequently, any year of low or no earnings under Social Security will result in a lower benefit. The drop-out provision of the amended law provides that may be dropped when comes as many as four or five years putting an individual's benefit. Five years may be dropped only when the individual has 20 quarters (about five years of work) under Social Security.

All persons who reach 65 after August 1954 will automatically have their benefit computed with the drop-out provision. Miss Eliopoulos advised that beneficiaries who were receiving benefits in August 1954 should consult with the nearest Social Security District Office if they have acquired six quarters of coverage after June 1954. It may mean a higher benefit for them.

**WHAT FREE MARKETS TELL**

The Daily Times-Mail of Bedford, Indiana, recently said: "Markets, under free enterprise, tell much more than what a willing buyer will pay a willing seller and thus establish a price. Markets with their price mechanism tell what should be sown and harvested." The paper could have added that markets also tell what should be manufactured.

We consumers are the bosses of the markets—we give the orders. We do it every day—when he buy a can of beans, or an automobile, or a suit of clothes, or some kitchen ware or anything else sold at retail. Our preference and demands are the arbiters the retailer follows in buying his stock in trade. And they are followed religiously at the producer

end, on the farm and in the factory.

All this, of course, has its roots in the free competitive system. The merchant must stock what we want—if he doesn't another store will take his trade away and the sheriff will eventually move in. Farmer and industrialist must produce what we want, or they too will lose their outlets. And, at the same time, competition works ceaselessly to hold prices down, keep qualities up, and to improve the standards of service all along the line. Retailing is a perfect example of this process.

**TALL GIRLS**

By Billy Ricker

Some people like tall girls, even tho often they themselves don't like being tall. So for their benefit, we pass along the following information, borrowed from a Boston paper, and here disseminated for its educational value. We doubt if all good things come in small packages, altho doubtlessly many do. That ought to be diplomatic enough to let us proceed with our subject.

In the U.S.A. today, one out of eight persons is more than 5 feet, 8 inches tall. Since that data is given that way, we assume that if you are this height or more, you are considered tall. Not long ago, only one out of twelve were that tall. The main factor in this change is growth of our knowledge of nutrition.

A tall girl can wear wonderful clothes, especially if they watch their posture and don't slouch just to diminish their altitude. According to Josephine Lowman, in the Globe, they can wear any style, if the clothes are proportioned correctly. They are stunning in narrow skirts. Two-tone effects are for them especially, and wide belts are wonderful. And, especially their fate is chunky jewelry, with emphasis on huge earrings. One person was so entranced by the picture of a tall girl, demurely dressed in a neat suit, but wearing earrings that must have come from the Fiji Islands, they were so large, that he put her picture on the wall and adopted her as his mascot. So you see girls, people may worship you from afar when you least suspect it.

We must close on a note of warning. That is, large hats. We don't know much about it, but just be careful when you put on a hat with a large brim. With tornadoes coming up this way, we don't want to lose any of our tall girls. And very finally, we must repeat Bette Davis' advice: the main point of good grooming is to brush your hair a thousand times or more (our figures). More later.

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Wallace MacGregor, of Priscilla Lane, the new representative for Paragon Builders, Inc., has been in the local contracting business for nine years. He is married and has three children, Kathleen, 9, Linda, 8, and Harold, 3. The girls attend the Parker School.



DAN CAVANAUGH  
IN NAVY

Daniel John Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cavanaugh of 374 Main Street, Wilmington, recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is presently undergoing Recruit Training at Bainbridge, Maryland, the Navy Recruiting Station announced today.

Daniel graduated from Wilmington High School in 1954 and is the third in his family to enlist in the Navy.

Upon completion of nine weeks basic training, Daniel will receive fourteen days leave before reporting to his next duty assignment.

## SGT. ALVIN BLAISDELL RECEIVES AWARD AT FORT BENNING

Fort Benning, Ga.—Sergeant First Class Alvin E. Blaisdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Blaisdell, 563 Main St., Wilmington, Mass., recently received The Infantry Center's Work Simplification Award at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sergeant Blaisdell received the award for his suggestion improving a linen exchange operation. Some 117 men used replaced linen as a result of his idea. He is a supply sergeant in Company C of the 1st Special Troops Battalion.

A veteran of 12 years' Army service, he holds the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

His wife, Olga, lives in Columbus Ga.

## PAUL J. BURKE UNDERGOING RECRUIT TRAINING

Paul J. Burke, of Fairfield Road, Wilmington, reported for duty with the US Navy, Tuesday, April 19th, at the US Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954, Paul tried a few odd jobs before enlisting.

For the benefit of friends who would like to write to him, his address will be published as soon as it is received.

## WILLIAM M. SANBORN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

The postal authorities have informed us that William M. Sanborn is no longer stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Although Bill's copy of the Crusader has been stopped, it will commence again upon receipt of his new address.

## MICHAEL McKENNA AT HOME

Michael McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. McKenna of 21 Middlesex Avenue of Wilmington, has recently been released from the U. S. Army.

Prior to separation, Mike was stationed at Fort Bragg, No. Carolina. Welcome Home Mike!

## HARRY FILIPPONE AT GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL

Henry Filippone, of Hopkins Street, has been sent to California, with the US Marine Corps, to attend a Guided Missile School. His latest address is PFC Henry A. Filippone, C & E Bn, A Co., ARRC, MCRD, San Diego, 40, Calif.

## JO-ANNE REID ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Miss Jo-Anne Reid, Lowell Street, sailed from New York last Wednesday, April 20th, on board the SS Queen Elizabeth, bound for Southampton, England. She plans to visit England, Switzerland and France.

A large group of Miss Reid's friends and business associates at the M.I.T. surprised Miss Reid with a Bon Voyage party at her home on Saturday evening, April 16th, and presented her with many useful gifts.

## SECOND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The second in the series of immunization clinics against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Avenue from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children who have received their first inoculation are requested to return at this time for their second one.

## FINALS IN THE WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

	W	L
Eager Beavers	79	33
Atomettes	71	41
Beedle Baums	64	48
Silver Lake Rex	64	48
Comets	57	55
Sweater Girls	46	66

The Rollers	39	73
Co-eds	28	84

## Top Ten Bowlers

E. Traill	89.41
J. Baker	88.36
P. Page	88.32
M. Chisholm	88.15
G. Gordon	87.29
M. McKie	87.25
R. Perry	86.66
P. Baker	86.22
B. Blanchette	85.67
K. Leverone	85.53

## Ind Single

E. Traill—123

## Ind Triple

E. Traill—310

## Team Single

Eager Beavers—472

## Team Triple

Comets—137

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The Lantern Club of the

Methodist Church presented their annual three act comedy, Thursday and Friday nights, at the South Tewksbury Betterment Hall. Taking part in the comedy, which was "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek", were Rev. Jack M. Tuell as Aaron Slick, Thelma Palmer as Mrs. Rosa Berry; Gladys O'Connell as Gladys Mae Merridew; George O'Connell as her uncle, Wilbur Merridew; Bud Palmer as Clarence Green, Marjorie Tuell as Sis Riggs; Marion Snook as The Girl in Red. Presenting special acts during the course of the third act of the play were Barbara O'Connell and Janet Peters, singing "Sisters", Bob Barlow playing "Cherry Pick and Apple Blossom White" on the coronet, a solo by Gordon Jackson, a dance by Sally Curtis. These were all accompanied by Judy Palmer at the piano. Miss Palmer also played selections before each of the acts.

Mr. James Johnson, of Arkansas Road is home from a two month trip to Liberia, Africa, where he served in the capacity of a civil engineer while there.

The Fellowship Group of the Methodist Church had as their speaker last Sunday Mr. William Cole, county agent for 4 H work. Mr. Cole told of the work of the 4 H clubs, and presented some slides of the camp at Ashby and of the Fair last year, and then he showed a movie on fur-

ther work of the 4 H groups.

Little Paul Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Myrtle Road, had to be rushed to the Floating Hospital in Boston, as the result of his eating a bottle of aspirin. He is now doing well, and will be home shortly. His sister Thelma is confined to home due to a case of Chicken-pox.

67 first, second and third grade children, of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church school visited the Big Brother program on WBZ-TV last Friday. They rode down to Boston in a rented bus, under the leadership of Rev. Tuell, Mrs. Albert Hart, and Sunday School teachers.

**SIX WEEK CHILD HAS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION**  
Karen Ahearn, six week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahearn, of 14 King St. underwent a successful operation, for hernia, in the Lowell General Hospital, on April 18th.

**CHARLES J. SMITH**  
Charles James Smith, 81 years old, and a resident of North Wilmington, died in his sleep, at his late home on Pershing Street, on April 19th. A native of Boston, he had lived in New Hampshire for a number of years, as a young man, and had been employed by the Monsanto Chemical Company for 33 years. After his retirement from that company he was employed by the H. E. Smith Pump Company, of Woburn Street. His wife, Ada K. Smith, passed away about two years ago. The couple had been married in Somerville 57 years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Nichols Funeral Home, on Middlesex Avenue, on April 21st., with the Rev. Stanley Cummings in charge. Interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery, in Billerica.

Mr. Smith, well known in Wilmington, is survived by four sons, Harold E., and Fred, of Wilmington, Charles

J. Jr., of North Wilbraham, and Walter C. of Hiram, Me., ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

### FRED CALABRESE TO SPEAK AT THE BALDWIN CLUB

Fred Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington, with special reference to the problems facing the town during the next few months. Mr. Calabrese will speak to the members and guests of the Baldwin Civic Assn., Inc., at their clubhouse on Chestnut Street.

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**BROWNIE TROOP 140  
OUTING**

On Wednesday, the 20th, Brownie Troop, 140, consisting of eight little girls, in, and around the Silver Lake Section, enjoyed an outing, at Forty Acres, which is a Camp Site, set aside for the Camping activities of Wilmington Scouts. The entourage was led by Mrs. Joseph Slater, of Grove Ave., assisted by Mrs. Leo McCormack.

There was a Cook-out amply supplied with hamburgers, hot dogs, pickles, marshmallows, and other goodies; enough to satisfy the Inner Brownie, and to tax to the utmost, the apprehensive Leaders. Members of the Troop are as follows: Nancy Slater, Joanne Cavallaro, Rosemary Elliot, Muriel Hunnefeld, Geraldine Lee, Jeanie Laffin, Virginia Shine, and Gail McCormack. The little girls liked about the spacious acreage, absorbing all things important, and got a good idea of what it will be like to attend Day Camp at this beauty Spot. As the Day waned, the girls packed their belongings, and arrived home in time for supper, each one declaring that it was the best day in their young lives.

**RELEASED TIME SENIOR  
DANCE**

The Released Time Seniors of Wilmington High School, held their Dance on Friday, last at Villanova Hall. It was a well-attended Dance, and all who went to this event, expressed great satisfaction, at the way in which everything went. Music was supplied by Jimmy Blute, of Charlestown, and his men, who were rated, by the youngsters, as "Too Much". This Dance was a Climax to this year's Social Programme of the Religious Training Classes. The Proceeds are to go towards a Communion Breakfast for the Graduating Trainees.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADERS  
FINISH COURSE**

In a final Work-out, the girls, and women of Wilmington, who took the Training Course in Scouting, capped their activities at Camp Forty Acres, on Wednesday, the 20th. The women, headed by Mrs. Paula Rice, and Mrs. Joe Long, faithfully attended every Class, that was offered, during the previous Weeks. The activities Wednesday were topped by a superb Cook-out, a Scavenger Hunt, Relay Races, and a Backwards Race, which was followed by a General Collapse of all those present. Among the women who survived the Ordeal were: Mrs. Jean Camber, Mrs. Carl Marcy, Miss Wanice Chislett, Dorothy Sitemen, Mae Anderson, Mrs. Ceaser, Lillian DeRego, Mary McCormack. This was a day to remember by all who were present. These Women, however, are now Girl Scout Leaders, and will be recognized as such in Scouting Groups throughout the World.

**LITTLE LEAGUE  
OPENER**

Little League opened its Season at the Senior High School Cafeteria, on Friday evening. John Ritchie, local Athlete, and President of the Little League Clubs, this season, gave a short talk, on what is expected of all Little Leaguers, as to practice, rules of the League, etc., after which a picture of last year's Championship Play-off was shown the boys. All new recruits signed up, with Mr. Dan McKaba, who was at the door. Notices of tryouts were given, and the boys will be kept in-

formed as to selections for different Teams.

**WILDWOOD MOTHERS  
MEET**

On Monday evening the 25th, the Mothers of the Wildwood School came together, to approve, nominate, and elect the Officers for the coming year. The Slate of Officers presented were as follows: President; Mrs. Pearl Herson, Vice President, Mrs. Madeline Slater, Secretary, Mrs. Ann Anderson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Lester. After Floor nominations, and Ballots cast, however, Mrs. Larivee, the Current President was retained, as was

the present Treasurer, Mrs. Medico. There was also some discussion about changing the present Mother's Club, to an independent Wildwood Parent-Teachers' Club. Mr. Ambrose, Principal of the Wildwood School spoke inspiringly in favor of such a move, as he said, with the growth of the Town, one Parent-Teacher's meeting will, in time be inadequate to serve the many who wish to be heard. This motion was tabled for another month, giving the parents time to make a worthy decision.

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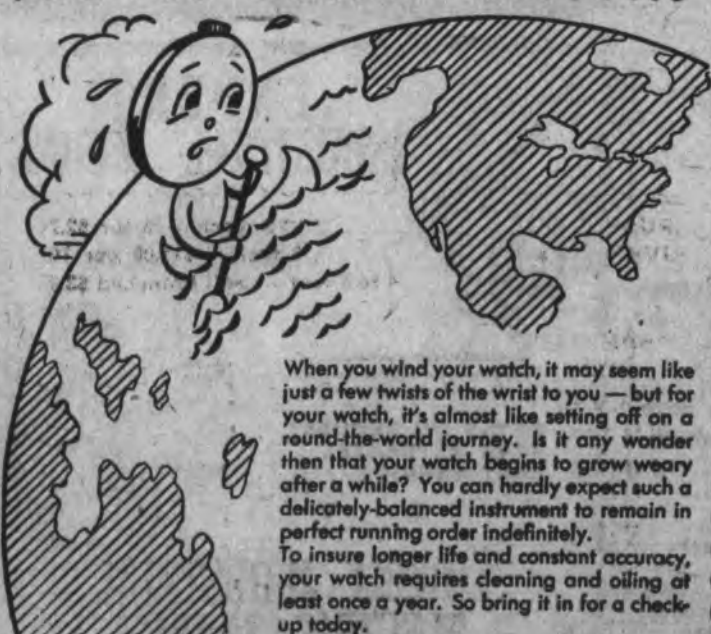
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## TOWN NOTES

**APRIL SHOWERS**  
 Little drops of rain, nearly every day in the past week. Except for Sunday, we had a shower every day, but the totals didn't amount to much, being just .51 inches. At the cost of being trite, we are reminded of the old jingle.

**FISHING**  
 We are told that the biggest fish, in this part of the country, are to be found in the Ipswich, near the Wilmington-North Reading line. Several tales have come to us of fish over one foot long being caught. The record tale was 13 1/2 inches, but we don't know the name of the lucky fellow.

**Jim Burns**, the Director of the Boys Fishing Club, has been busy as all get out. He goes down to the section of Lubber's brook reserved for children, every evening, to make sure that the screens are in place, and that the trout planted there have no chance to escape. Quite a few of the trout are being caught now, by some of the boys who are getting more experience.

**Jim** gave away about 75 feet of leaders, on the day that fishing started, as well as several boxes of fish-hooks, to children who had arrived on the scene without proper equipment. He enjoys helping the children learn the sport.

**PLANTING**  
 We had an enquiry, the other day, from one of our newer readers, as to the time to plant corn. Traditionally, in this part of New England, it should be planted on the day that oak leaves become as big as squirrels ears. All you have to do is catch a squirrel, if you want to find out how big his ears are.

**IT WAS A COLD WET DAY**  
 It was a cold wet day Monday, and one of our policemen, whom we shall not identify, had a chance to think about it. For the purpose of this tale we shall call our friend Charlie. Charlie took off in the

Police Cruiser, without bothering to check the gas gauge. Down on West street, about umpteen miles from the police station, the cruiser stopped, because it was out of gas.

Charlie called up the police station, with an SOS for more gas. The Chief overheard the conversation, and spoke in this manner: "Tell that guy to walk back to the station, get his gas, and then walk back!"

After the message was delivered, via the police radio, the Chief dispatched some gas, for the stalled cruiser, but Charlie had a few minutes in which he could learn that autos do not run without gas.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 We offer our congratulations to Donald Tarbell, of Burnap Street. Donald is due to retire soon, from the New England Telephone Company. He has spent only 47 years on the job, and considers himself still a spring chicken.

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## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK BEGINS AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MAY 1.

Sermon: "LET GOD IN TO YOUR HOME"

Music under the direction of Mrs. Viola Staveley. There will be a meeting of the COMMISSION ON MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM MONDAY, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Church.

Lynn District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday May 1, at 2 p.m. Malden Center Methodist Church, Malden Mass.

W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday May 4, at 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday May 3, There will be a meeting for all interested parents of the SCOUTS, in the Church vestry, at 8 p.m.

**HATHAWAY ACRES BOWLING LEAGUE MEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Chiefs	55	9
Gunners	35	29
Swabies	22	42
Bosuns	16	48

**High Average**

Ed Harrison	98.1
High Single String	
Ed Harrison	136
High Three Strings	
Tom O'Hare	329

**High Bowlers**

Ed Harrison	98.1
Howie Comey	95.3
Bob Gunderson	94.3
John Murphy	91.7
Tom O'Hare	90.5

**Winners of Trophys**  
**High Average**

Ed Harrison	98.1
High Single String	
Tom O'Hare	127

**HATHAWAY ACRES BOWLING LEAGUE WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Mixups	41	23
Moonshiners	33	31
Madcaps	30	34
Magpies	24	30

**High Average**

Gladys Bickford	84.9
High Single String	
Millie Jansen	112
High Three Strings	
Millie Jansen	288

**High Bowlers**

Gladys Bickford	84.9
Millie Jansen	84.7
Alice Murphy	82.6
Virginia Sava	81.8
June Sutton	78.4

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Gladys Bickford	84.9
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**GOVERNOR INTERVIEWED BY STUDENT GROUP**

On Friday, April 22nd, a group of students, Albert Kitchener, Yolanda Moe, William Faulkner, Shirley Williamson, Dennis Ansty, Janet Manuel, James Gath, Patricia Olson, Joan Nims, and Edward Clinch, were the guests of Rep. Frank Tanner for lunch and a tour of the State House ending with an interview with Gov. Christian Herter in his chambers where pictures were taken of the group.

Mrs. Albert Kitchener, who accompanied the group, reports: "The climax of a very enjoyable day, was when two strangers at different times and places complimented me on the conduct of the group, with one stating in his opinion, 'If

this happened more often, there would be no any of this juvenile delinquency they talk so much about, how true!"

**WRESTLING SHOW OFFERED IN WOBURN TOMORROW**

Wrestling, to the satisfaction of the fans, is now being offered every week, in Woburn, by Bing Crosby and Bob Vary, well known Woburn sportsmen. The two men, working in a partnership, under the name of "VARCRO" (Varey and Crosby) have been running shows on Friday night, but have shifted to Thursdays, as a result of requests by their patrons.

The Wrestling takes place in the American Legion Hall, on the Four Corners, at Rte. 3, with ring time being 8:30

p.m. Bing and Bob assure their fans that the show this week is just as good as that of the week previous, at which time The Four Mighty Midgets were the contestants. This week will feature two lady wrestlers, Alma Mills and Lorraine Johnson.

**LOWELL COUNCIL BOY SCOUT CAVALCADE MAY 14TH**

Greater Lowell's Boy Scout Council will conduct its annual Calvalcade of Scouting, in the Lowell Stadium on Saturday May 14th. Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs from all towns will be entered in the biggest event in Scouting, of the year, in the Council. Last year, and the year previous to that, established records, which, it is expected, will be exceeded this year.

**WOBURN YMCA BOWLING LEAGUE**

The Woburn YMCA Church Bowling League results, announced last night, with members of four teams from Wilmington and So. Tewksbury in attendance, found Bob Peters, Captain of the Number One team of the Methodist Church second highest in the Individual High Triples, for the season, while two other Wilmington players, Jack Randall of West Street and Lloyd Mouton of Suncrest Acres were in second and third place, respectively, for Individual High

Single, of the Second Division.

The results were announced at the annual meeting of the league, held in the North Congregational Church, in Woburn, last night. Leading the league was a team from the Baptist Church of Woburn, while the number one team of the Wilmington Methodist church placed fourth and the number three team placed last in the 14 team league. South Tewksbury's team placed tenth.

Bob Peters was reelected to the office of League Treasurer, and Dave Trickett, of Suncrest Acres was elected the 1955-1956 Secretary.

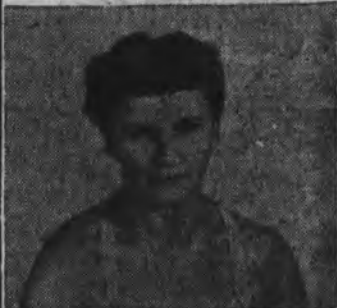
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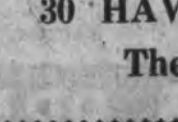


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Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by five p. m. May 11, 1955. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p. m. on May 11, 1955.

The School Committee and the Town Manager reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.

Wilmington School Committee, Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

## TOWARD A HEALTHIER AMERICA

Shortly after the President sent his proposals on medi-

cal legislation to Congress, spokesmen for the American Medical Association said that they still believe the highly controversial reinsurance phase of the program will not achieve the desired results. They then added that the AMA was in complete accord with the stated purpose of legislation designed to promote voluntary health insurance, and congratulated Mr. Eisenhower for saying that health proposals "recognize the primacy of local and state responsibility," and would "encourage private efforts with private funds." It is to be hoped that this stand of the AMA will clarify its position on legislative efforts to improve the public health and the standards of medical care. For example, in his recommendations the President covered a number of important and specific fields in which he believes intensified action should now be taken. These include an attack on mental illness; relieving the shortage of nurses; greater effort to restore disabled people to useful life; a program of greater flexibility in the use by states of federal grants for public health services; measures to strengthen the Public Health Service; and stepped-up research on air and water pollution. The AMA supports or agrees in principle with every one of these recommendations.

If organized medicine disagrees with some proposal, it says so. If it agrees, it says so. That is its plain duty and obligation. But there is no stand patism in its attitude, and its objective is always a healthier America.

## SOCIALISTIC SEED BEARS FRUIT

Great oaks from little acorns grow, says the old adage. That is certainly true of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Its roots lie in the old Muscle Shoals plant for the production of agricultural fertilizer. Then, when TVA itself was legislated into life, it was officially explained that it was to develop river navigation, improve the land and conserve natural resources. Hydroelectric power production, it was further explained, would simply be a relatively unimportant by-product. At that time, of course, nobody said anything about TVA going into the steam power business—which has nothing whatever to do with conservation of resources or any other non-commercial purpose.

How times have changed! Power production is not only the dominant TVA activity, overshadowing all other functions to the point of oblivion—but in the fiscal year that ended last June 30th TVA's steam plants actually produced more power than its hydro plants. And steam's relative importance is going to grow. For, at that time, TVA had steam plants with an estimated cost of \$273,877,000 under construction, but not a single dam.

It's a long way from a fertilizer manufacturing enterprise to this gigantic tax-subsidized and largely tax-free socialized power monopoly. It shows how socialism, once it gains a foothold, can wax fast at the expense of all the rest of us, and how all-powerful centralized government can come to be the undisputed boss of great regions.

## "VITALITY AND INITIATIVE"

A short time ago a New York power and light utility announced that it was in readiness to build an atomic power plant on the Hudson River, at a cost of \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

In an editorial on the event, the New York Times made this apt comment: "It seemed to prove the continued vitality and initiative of New York business and a adventurous willingness to incur risk that has been an essential ingredient of American progress. The company is asking no governmental help or subsidy. It is, as a matter of fact, a taxpayer of note, for to all levels of government it paid taxes of \$110,642,446 in 1954."

These characteristics of vitality and initiative are not confined to New York business—they are found in every part of the country. The utility industry is one of the outstanding examples. It has totally disapproved the argument that only government can undertake the biggest and most costly projects. In addition to experiments in the field of atomic power, taxpaying, publicly-regulated utilities are eager to go ahead with a long list of big projects using conventional fuels. A \$300,000,000-plus development on the Snake River in Idaho is one. A \$400,000,000 development on the Niagara River in another. The \$107,000,000 Dixon-Yates plant, to serve an Atomic Energy Commission installation in the South, is a third. A \$50,000,000 river project in California is a fourth.

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## CONTROL CATTLE PARASITES AND BOOST PROFITS

Reducing the loss from internal parasites in beef cattle has been made more possible thanks to a new feeding program, says the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Field tests on more than 600 steers in one of the southwestern states indicate that the addition of one-half pounds of cottonseed meal supplement may reduce the feed bill for concentrates by as much as 30 per cent.

The AVMA reports that parasite eggs were reduced greatly in the droppings from the treated cattle and of perhaps more importance, most of those that were passed failed to hatch. This low hatchability of the parasite eggs indicates hope that many of the problems of parasite infected pastures may be reduced.

The better gains in the steers receiving this low-level phenothiazine indicates that gains have been reduced by parasites even in animals that appear to be in good health. Such a condition certainly might lead to greater cattle profits, the AVMA concludes.

## MIDDLESEX FARMING CHANGES

By Billy Eicker

Middlesex County has 829 square miles of land, including seven cities and 46 towns. Its population is over one million. Its farms sold \$21,500,000 worth of products in 1949. Nearly one-third of this income was from poultry, one quarter from greenhouses. The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston goes on to say what has happened since then.

First of all, there's been competition. Outside, low-cost producers, aided by fast refrigerated transportation, have come into this densely populated county to sell. And people and industry from the city have come out to buy, and thus complete for land. Good roads and these jobs also make it hard for the farmer to get labor.

In this situation, farmers have shifted crops to those which sell for more. For example, hothouse lettuce used to be big business for Middlesex County a quarter of a century ago, now it's less than one percent. But carnations alone account for 40% of the florists' \$4,500,000 crop. Flowers under glass are more valuable than vegetables under glass, when it comes to selling.

Suburban development means higher assessments, more zoning ordinances, more board of health regulations for the farmer, all of which costs him money. And, as pointed out above, his labor problems also become more difficult. In some cases, farmers not only shift locations, but go out of farming altogether.

This may add to our understanding of Town Meeting events and speeches. It will be better for everyone if legitimate interests, are recognized and protected, with the help of everyone. Farmer, householder, professional

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The only section of the  
route in which the final  
decision has not been made  
lies in Wilmington, be-  
tween the Ipswich River  
and Ballardvale Street. The  
route, as proposed by the  
Commonwealth, lies across  
several real estate develop-  
ments which are in the  
making, and Fritz was told  
by one of the engineers  
that "the people of Wilm-  
ington had been very pa-  
tient and cooperative" in  
waiting for the decision,  
and that "they certainly  
deserved to have a deci-  
sion." The Commonwealth  
wants the route laid out  
across the developments,  
which have, in general, high

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land, and the Town has  
made a counter-proposal  
that the route be about half  
a mile to the eastward,  
across a swamp through  
which flows the Martin's  
brook.

Charles Whitcomb, En-  
gineer, displayed a map of  
soundings, in the peat at  
Nod Pond, though which  
Martin's brook flows, and  
on the route as proposed  
by the Town. The soundings  
were not complete, and  
stopped at 30 feet, as that  
was the length of the rod  
used. A distance of about  
750 feet had soundings of  
greater than 30 feet, of  
peat, between Salem Street  
and Abigail's Island. Fritz  
guessed that it would cost  
"at least" \$84,000 to dis-  
place this peat with gravel  
and fill.

Previously, Whitcomb  
had told Fritz that his pre-  
liminary studies indicated  
that it would cost the Com-  
monwealth "a couple of  
hundred thousand dollars"  
more to follow the route  
proposed by the town.

Mrs. Wavie Drew, Chair-  
man of the Board of Select-  
men, and Selectman Nicho-  
las De Felice, accompanied  
by Town Manager Joseph  
Courtney and Town Coun-  
sel Philip Buzzell, told  
Fritz that the loss of the  
high land would be a severe  
blow to Wilmington, and  
that they also objected  
strongly to the proposed  
"dead-ending" of certain  
streets.

A decision was promised  
within two weeks.

(The latest "dope" con-  
cerning streets to be  
crossed by Route 28, shows  
a bridge at west Street,  
with that street to have  
one section straightened;  
a clover leaf south of Route  
129, with 129 relocated;  
Grove Street to be "dead-  
end"; a bridge at Concord  
Street, with the possibility  
of "half a clover leaf" later;

Park Street to be blocked  
off, with a new road to  
Woburn Street across the  
Barrows nursery; Salem  
Street to be blocked off,  
and Route 62 to be diverted  
into Colonial Acres, with a  
cloverleaf there; Andover  
Street to be blocked off  
near the Dias home, and  
a bridge at Ballardvale  
street, near the Evans  
home. A provision will be  
made for ramps at a future  
date, either on Ballardvale  
Street, or on Andover Str-  
eet, the Selectmen were  
promised. There will be a  
connection with Route 125,  
which will cross Andover  
Street near Upton Court,  
and another connection to  
Lowell, which will be to  
the northward of the old  
Salem and Lowell RR bed.)

(The work on Route 28  
probably start in late sum-  
mer, and will have as its  
first sector the section be-  
tween the Route 125 con-  
nection and a point near  
Spot Pond, working North  
and South from the present  
Route 128, at the Woburn-  
Reading line)

## WILMINGTON LIONS LAUDED

Following the regular  
weekly meeting of the Wil-  
mington Lions club the group  
was addressed by Lions In-  
ternational Zone Chairman  
Carl Roessler of Woburn.  
Zone Chairman Carl stated  
that the Wilmington club was  
one of the most active he  
has seen and particularly  
lauded the club for attaining  
its quota of new members  
during the January 1955  
Lions International birthday  
and founders program. Zone  
Chairman Carl singled out  
Lion Jim Pipes and present-  
ed Jim with one of Lions  
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awards, the Key Award. Jim  
was presented this award for  
bringing new blood into  
Lionism and received a  
satnding ovation by the  
group.

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## SATURDAY IS JEANIE ASHWORTH DAY

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The people have a right of way—we were faced with a situation like this, and somebody tried to get money from the town—but he couldn't."

Referring to the question asked, Black continued: "If it comes to a technical question I think the town could accept the street, even if one abuttor did not sign the release."

There was further discussion as to the program to be followed by the group, in getting Fairmeadow Road accepted by the town, and the dangers of Nichols Street bridge. The Town Manager pointed out that while Nichols Street has a dangerous bridge, it is not the only one in town. The group then left.

### TM's Report

**Police Station**  
TM Courtney, in his weekly report to the Selectmen, stated that he had met with Mr. St. Clair, of the Sturgis Associates (architects, building the High School) on Friday, and with Mr. Garnett Mills, to discuss a preliminary sketch of the Fire-Police Station Extension. The extension as projected would add several rooms to the Wilmington Square side of the Fire Station, for the Police Department, with entrance to the new wing being through the present Police Chief's Office.

Courtney stated that the Police Chief had also been consulted, and that he (Courtney) intended to "develop nothing" until everyone was in agreement. He estimated the costs of erecting the new structure (including equipment) at \$15,000.

An alternate proposal had been made by Mr. St. Clair, which would have the Police Station in a separate building, with a driveway between it and the Fire Station. The Selectmen did not approve of the alternate proposal.

Courtney advanced the opinion that the architectural work for the new station could be done by Mr. Mills and Bill Erwin, a member of the Planning Board who is studying Architecture. E. Hayward Bliss put himself definitely on record as favor-

ing this proposal.

### Safe

The TM reported that he had a confirmatory opinion from the Town Counsel, which stated that the Selectmen had the power to dispose of the safes in the Town Hall, under the provisions of Chapter 66 of the General Laws. E. Hayward Bliss then moved, and it was voted, that the Town Manager be authorized to get rid of two safes (in addition to two voted in a previous meeting).

### Culvert

Courtney told the Selectmen that the B & M RR has been requested to clear a culvert, under the railroad tracks, near Grove Avenue and Lake Street. Mr. Black reminded the TM that there was a good chance that some of the stones used in making this culvert were the old "stone sleepers" laid by the Boston & Lowell railroad, and as such they were unique.

### Bridges

The B & M RR has been requested, by the TM, to discuss the problems of improving the Nichols Street and Eames Street bridges, which, he states, are dangerous and inadequate. Mr. Black told the TM that he believed there was a special statute, voted in 1940, which may affect this, and advised that the statute be consulted.

### King Street

A problem, concerning King Street, was discussed. In voting for lights for this street, in the Annual Town Meeting, part of the petition had been inadvertently omitted, the part that added "and Bartlett Street", which is an extension of King Street, in the same line. The Board instructed the TM to place the lights only on the accepted parts of the street.

### Old Trucks

Courtney reported that the Building Inspector had ordered a Wilmington man to remove some old truck bodies, which are on land owned by the individual. He had been given 14 days to accomplish this.

### Hopkins Street

The Supt. of the Highway Dept. has been instructed to complete the improvements of Shawsheen and Hopkins streets, within the next three days, the TM reported.

**Eames Street**  
The Highway Dept. expects to complete the resurfacing of Eames street by May 11th, the TM said. This will be done before the Open House, of Raffi & Swanson, which will be on May 14th.

### Hathaway Acres

Catch basins, at the foot of Coolidge Road, and a culvert, in the ditch adjacent, will be completed this week, in the Hathaway Acres development, the TM said.

### Purchasing System

Certain refinements are to be instituted into the purchasing system, within the next two weeks. Briefly, these are: (a) Establishment of a permanent card index system, for each item purchased, indicating department, vendor, quantity and cost; (b) Establishment of purchase analysis form, indicating price quotations received, and the quantity purchased the previous year, this year to date and the estimated requirements for the remainder of the year; (c) An inventory report on each item to be purchased. These, the TM said, will become permanent records and will be maintained by the purchasing clerk.

He stated that, while this may appear to be adding "red tape" he hoped to keep such at a minimum, and that he was trying to prevent the "two-bit purchases" which had been the rule previously.

### Police Sergeant

Courtney reported that he had requisitioned the Civil Service for one examination, for a Police Sergeant, in Wilmington, who will serve as the special officer assigned to juvenile and traffic corrective work.

### The TM's Day

Courtney reported on an analysis which he had made of his activities, during the past three weeks. It revealed the following daily averages: (a) 18 to 20 personal conferences, with citizens, department heads, salesmen, etc., (b) 8 to 12 telephone conversations, (c) 14 to 17 inter-departmental memoranda prepared, (d) 3 to 5 letters prepared, (e) one inspectional trip per day, (f) 14 to 18 reports, memos, pieces of correspondence received and read, (g) 4 evening meetings per week, (h) one visitor and six phone calls concerning Town business each weekend (i) average hours per day on Town business 10 1/2, (j) average hours per week on Town business, including Saturdays and Sundays, 60.

### Washboard Streets

The Highway Dept. has informed the TM, he reported that the "washboard surface condition" of the street by Dr. Fagan's house, and similar conditions on Woburn and Andover street can be corrected only by excavating, regaveling and oiling the affected portions of these roads. This work will be scheduled during the coming summer. In the meantime temporary patch will be applied where needed.

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